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(and group health insurance coverage offered in connection with a group health plan) in relation to its provision of excepted benefits described in section 2791(c)(2) if the benefits—

"(A) are provided under a separate policy, certificate, or contract of insurance; or

"(B) are otherwise not an integral part of the plan.

"(2) NONCOORDINATED. EXCEPTED BENEFITS—The require-

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on to its provision of excepted
benefits described in section 2791(c)(3) if
all of the following
conditions are met:

"(A) The benefits are provided under
a separate policy,
certificate, or contract of insurance.

"(B) There is no coordination between the
provision
of such benefits and any exclusion of
benefits under any
group health plan maintained by the same
plan sponsor.

"(C) Such benefits are paid with respect to
an event
without regard to whether benefits are
provided with
respect to such an event under any
group health plan
maintained by the same plan sponsor.

"(3) SUPPLEMENTAL EXCEPTED BENEFITS.—
The require-
ments of this part shall not apply to any
group health plan
(and group health insurance coverage) in
relation to its provi-
sion of excepted benefits described in
section 2791(c)(4) if
the benefits are provided under a separate
policy, certificate,
or contract of insurance.

"(e) TREATMENT OF PARTNERSHIPS.—For
purposes of this part—

"(1) TREATMENT AS A GROUP HEALTH PLAN.—
Any plan, fund,

or program which would not be (but for
this subsection) an
employee welfare benefit plan and which is
established or main-
tained by a partnership, to the extent
that such plan, fund,
or program provides medical care
(including items and services
paid for as medical care) to present or
former partners in
the partnership or to their dependents
(as defined under the
terms of the plan, fund, or program),
directly or through insur-
ance, reimbursement, or otherwise, shall
be treated (subject
to paragraph (2)) as an employee welfare
benefit plan which
is a group health plan.

"(2) EMPLOYER.—In the case of a group
health plan, the
term "employer" also includes the
partnership in relation to
any partner.

"(3) PARTICIPANTS OF GROUP HEALTH PLANS.—
In the case

of a group health plan, the term
"participant" also includes—

"(A) in connection with a group health plan
maintained
by a partnership, an individual who is a
partner in relation

to the
partnership, or

"(B) in connection with a group health plan
maintained

by a self-employed individual (under which one or more employees are participants). the self-employed individual

if such individual is or may become, eligible to receive a benefit under the plan or such individual is beneficiary may be eligible

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"SEC. 2722. ENFORCEMENT.

"(a) STATE ENFORCEMENT.